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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:)
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Tadayoshi Nagaoka)
) Group Art Unit: 1724
) Examiner: Greene, Jason M.
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For: COLUMN PACKING AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in connection with
a request for continued examination. Kindly amend the
above identified application as follows: